

The paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 7-9:

The present invention relates to the technical field of gas turbines, ~~and. It relates~~ to an annular combustor for a gas turbine ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~

The paragraph appearing at page 2, lines 24-33:

~~The object is achieved by all the features of claim 1 in their entirety. The essence~~ An aspect of the present invention includes ~~consists in~~ the fact that, in a combustor of the type mentioned at the beginning, the liner segments are subdivided in the axial direction into a plurality of parts arranged one behind the other. The individual elements become smaller due to the division, as a result of which their manufacture is simplified and the mechanical stability is increased. At the same time, the fitting of the segments is simplified.

Delete the paragraph appearing at page 3, line 26.